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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: METHODS FOR DETECTION OF
GENETIC DISORDERS

Examiner: E. Whisenant

Group Art Unit: 1634

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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